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Art Unit: 1615

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final office action dated November 12, 2003 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provided a three month shortened statutory period in which to respond, ending on February 12, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely submitted. Also submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix being on page 11 of this paper.